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For: **A DISTRIBUTED TRANSPORT COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER WITH
MESSAGING SUBSYSTEM FOR HIGH-SPEED COMMUNICATIONS
BETWEEN HETEROGENEOUS COMPUTER SYSTEMS**

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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing, please find

A Utility Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b).

It is a continuing application, as follows:

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A Provisional Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(c).

A Design Patent Application (submitted in duplicate).

FEE CALCULATION:

Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

	SMALL ENTITY		NOT SMALL ENTITY	
	RATE	Fee	RATE	Fee
PROVISIONAL APPLICATION	\$75.00	\$	\$150.00	\$
DESIGN APPLICATION	\$155.00	\$	\$310.00	\$
UTILITY APPLICATIONS BASE FEE	\$380.00	\$	\$760.00	\$760.00
UTILITY APPLICATION; ALL CLAIMS CALCULATED AFTER ENTRY OF ALL AMENDMENTS				
	No. Filed	No. Extra		
TOTAL CLAIMS	17- 20 =	0	\$9 each	\$
INDEP. CLAIMS	2- 3 =	0	\$39 each	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			\$130	\$
ADDITIONAL FILING FEE			\$	\$
TOTAL FILING FEE DUE			\$	\$760.00

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